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VOLUME I.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

THE STANDARD RAILWAY OF AMERICA.

PROTECTED THROUGHOUT BY THE

Interlocking Switch and Block Signal System.

On and after May 8th, 1896, the Passenger

Trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company

will depart from HARRISBURG and arrive at

Philadelphia, New York, Pittsburgh, and Erie

as follows:

EASTWARD.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily at 1:30 a.

m., arrives at Philadelphia at 4:30 a. m., and

New York at 7:30 a. m., New York at 12:30 p.

m., arrives at Philadelphia at 2:15 a. m., and

Philadelphia at 5:00 a. m., New York at 8:45

a. m.

FAST LINE daily at 3:45 a. m., arrives at

Philadelphia at 6:52 a. m., daily and New York

at 10:52 a. m., week-days, and 11:38 a. m., Sunday.

HARRISBURG EXPRESS daily, (except

Sunday) at 6:40 a. m., arrives at Philadelphia

at 9:40 a. m., and New York at 12:30 p. m.

COLUMBIA ACCOMMODATION daily (except

Sunday) at 7:15 a. m., arrives at Philadelphia

at 11:45 a. m., and New York at 3:15 p. m.

LANCASTER EXPRESS daily at 8:25 a. m.,

arrives at Philadelphia at 12:17 p. m., and New York

at 2:17 p. m.

SHORE EXPRESS daily (except Sunday)

at 11:40 a. m., arrives at Philadelphia at 3:00

p. m., and New York at 7:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED EXPRESS of

Pullman Vestibule Cars daily at 1:40 p. m.,

arrives at Philadelphia at 4:17 p. m., and New York

at 6:30 p. m.

LANCASTER ACCOMMODATION (Sunday

only) at 2:30 p. m., arrives at Philadelphia at 5:47

p. m., and New York at 8:47 p. m.

LANCASTER ACCOMMODATION daily

(except Sunday) at 2:50 p. m., arrives Lancaster

at 4:15 p. m.

MAIL LINE EXPRESS daily at 3:30 p. m.,

arrives Philadelphia at 6:30 p. m., and New York

at 9:30 p. m.

HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION via Col-

umbia daily (except Sunday) at 4:50 p. m., New York

arrives at Philadelphia at 8:45 p. m., New York

at 12:30 a. m., daily (except Sunday).

LANCASTER ACCOMMODATION daily

(except Sunday) at 5:10 p. m., arrives Lancaster

at 6:30 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily at 7:30 p. m., arrives at

Philadelphia at 11:15 p. m., New York at 3:30

a. m.

STREETCAR TRAINS leave Harrisburg daily

(except Sunday) at 6:40, 7:15, 11:40 a. m., and

4:50, 5:30 p. m., on Sunday 2:30 p. m. Returning

leave Steelton at 6:40, 7:15, 11:40 a. m., and

4:50, 5:30 p. m., on Sunday 2:30 p. m.

For LEBANON, 6:40, 11:40 a. m., 3:30, 7:30

p. m., week-days.

All Through Trains connect at Jersey City

with boats of "Brooklyn Annex" for BROOK-

LYN, N. Y., avoiding Long Island City, and

journey through New York City.

WESTWARD.

SOUTHWESTERN EXPRESS daily at 1:30

a. m., arrives at Altoona at 4:50 a. m., Pitts-

burg at 8:10 a. m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily at 3:10 a. m.,

arrives at Altoona at 7:40 a. m., and Pittsburgh

at 12:10 p. m.

W. PASSENGER daily, 8:15 a. m., arrives

at Altoona at 1:40 p. m., and Pittsburgh at 5:10 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, 6:30 p. m., arrives

at Altoona at 1:40 p. m., and Pittsburgh at 5:10 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED, of Pullman

Vestibule cars leaves daily at 3:50 p. m.,

arrives at Altoona at 8:10 p. m., and Pittsburgh

at 11:40 p. m.

FAST LINE daily at 4:50 p. m., arrives at

Altoona at 7:40 p. m., and Pittsburgh at 11:30

p. m.

ALTOONA ACCOMMODATION, daily, 4:00

p. m., arrives at Altoona at 10:45 p. m., and

Pittsburgh at 1:15 a. m.

CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS EXPRESS, daily

at 7:30 p. m., arrives Altoona at 10:45 p. m., and

Pittsburgh at 1:15 a. m.

EXPRESS FOR PITTSBURG (daily except

Sunday) at 10:30 p. m.

WESTERN EXPRESS daily at 11:35 p. m.,

arrives at Altoona at 3:30 a. m., and Pittsburgh

at 7:15 a. m.

FOR PITTSBURG, 3:10, 8:15 and 11:30 a. m., 3:50

and 10:30 p. m., daily, except Sunday. Sun-

day, 5:00, 8:15, 11:30 a. m., and 3:50, 10:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. DIVISION.

WESTERN EXPRESS, daily, except Sunday,

at 12:01 a. m., arrives at Harrisburg at 1:55 a. m.,

and Williamsport at 2:55 a. m.

NORTHERN EXPRESS, daily, at 3:30 a. m.,

arrives at Williamsport at 6:50 a. m., and Erie

at 12:40 p. m.

NEW YORK EXPRESS, daily, at 8:15 a. m., arrives

at Williamsport at 1:10 p. m., and Erie at 4:40

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CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAIL

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Winchester

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Greenfield

York

Chambersburg

Shippensburg

Newville

Carlisle

Mechanicsburg

Arr. Harrisburg

Arr. Phila.

Arr. Balt.

Arr. New York

Additional trains will leave Carlisle for

Harrisburg daily, except Sunday, at 5:45 a. m., 7:00

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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896.

HOLMES, the multi-murderer, was executed in Philadelphia at 10 o'clock this morning. It is in entire accordance with the nature of things that the morning was dark and gloomy and that this fiend incarnate was not permitted to look upon the glorious sunshine in his last hours.

SPRING TIME has come and with it a renewal of the stories that a portion of the old South Penn road is at last to be built. There seems to be good foundation for the claim. The work now being done is told of in another column of the REVIEW. We sincerely trust that the day is now not far distant when Fulton county will have its long hoped for railroad.

THE REPUBLICAN National convention is only four weeks distant. At this writing it looks as if McKinley has already secured a majority of the delegates and will be a sure winner at St. Louis. The Indiana convention today will show whether there is any truth in the story that Benjamin Harrison is a coming "dark horse." Pennsylvania's candidate, Senator Quay, has so far not secured a single delegate outside the state and not even all those within the state. The most interesting political gossip of the week is that General B. F. Tracey, who was Secretary of the Navy under Harrison, will be McKinley's running mate.

THE ARRANGEMENTS are now completed for the unveiling of the statue of General Hancock in Washington on Tuesday next. Invitations to take part in the ceremonies have been issued by General Miles to the National Guard of the District of Columbia, various Grand Army Posts and prominent men in various cities of the country. Detachments from the army and navy will also be present. The program for the religious exercises is also complete. The opening prayer will be delivered by Bishop Satterlee, of the Episcopal diocese of Washington, and the benediction by the Rev. W. H. Gotwald, a well known Lutheran minister of Washington. The latter is a member of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., and was selected at the suggestion of that organization. General John M. Palmer, senator from Illinois, will deliver the oration and the full Marine band will play appropriate music. The unveiling of the state monuments erected at Gettysburg to the memories of General George G. Meade and General Winfield S. Hancock, will take place June 5. The board of commissioners has invited all the encampments in Pennsylvania to be present and participate in the exercises.

THE ASSESSORS of Franklin county on Monday began their spring tour of the various voting districts. They will take the list of voters, register the births and deaths, and take the names of children between eight and thirteen years of age. They are not required to make the register of births and deaths at this time but may make a special registration if they so desire. The registration required under the compulsory school law was made here last year but was not required as the Attorney General decided that the law did not go into effect. The law is now in effect, the registration must be made, and the provisions of the law enforced. The assessors must make as full and as accurate reports as lies within their power. These reports will be furnished to directors and teachers, whose duty it then becomes, assisted by an attendance officer where necessary, to see that all pupils between the ages of eight and thirteen are in school the requisite number of days—eighty each year being the minimum—unless excused by reason of physical or mental disability or the fact that there is no public school building within two miles by the nearest traveled road.

Parents and guardians who neglect to keep all such children in school, except excused by above provisions, are liable to a fine of \$2 for the first offense and \$5 for each subsequent one. The law is vigorously opposed in some parts of the state, and many predict that it will fail to bring about the end desired. Representative Farr, the father of the law, was in Harrisburg a few days ago, and is quoted as saying that the sentiment throughout the state is growing more favorable. Here in Franklin county the law has been little discussed and little interest is shown. The operations of it will be watched earnestly, and of course, even the opponents of the measure hope that it will work ultimate good to our public school system. The law is there on our statute books and must be enforced. If the law is a bad one, as its enemies say, the best way to bring about its abrogation is to enforce it, for people always bestir themselves to repeal a bad law which is vigorously enforced.

THE GENERAL Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States, the great legislative body of this great church, is now in quadrennial session in Cleveland, Ohio, and will sit for a month. Five hundred and thirty-seven ministers and laymen are attending. This body meets every four years and is generally in session during most of the month of May. They represent 17,026 ministers and 2,768,656 lay members, including probationers. The conference is the law making power of the church, and has power to change the time limit of ministerial service. It also controls the Missionary Society of the M. E. church which has distributed \$12,864,401.43 at home and abroad in twelve years. The sessions will be presided over by the various Bishops in the line of their seniority. In another column of the REVIEW will be found the proceedings of the conference up to date. The great questions to be decided are the admission of women to the conference and the extension of the time limit which a minister may spend at any one charge. The first week has nearly passed and the woman question has not yet been settled. In the vote in the conferences the women lost by a narrow margin of eighteen votes and they may yet win. The most active opponents of the women are the German congregations. The press of the church and the press of the country at large are almost unanimous in their advocacy of the cause of the women.

A TEACHER'S AUTHORITY. How Far He May Go in Repressing Insubordination—Judge Stewart's Interesting Explanation of the Law. The progress of the St. Thomas township school case in our courts last week, was watched with the greatest interest and has been the subject of discussion all over the county. In view of the importance of the case we give this week a lengthy extract from Judge Stewart's charge. The court said:

The only question before you is, whether the punishment was excessive, was it cruel or barbarous, did Mr. Keller exceed the limits of his proper authority? He had examined into the disturbance which had occurred in the school yard, had questioned all the children who knew anything of the occurrence, and had adjudged the boy and the girl both guilty and deserving punishment. In doing this, I think, he reached a proper conclusion. The boy refused to be punished and his refusal is the material part of the controversy. The teacher and pupil stand much in the same relation to each other as do the parent and child. The teacher has a right to assert his authority in the school. I dissent from the view that the teacher always stands in place of the parent, especially as to the latter's maintaining discipline in his family. I, as a parent, would claim a right to punish my child for a good many things that I would not agree that a teacher might punish him for. When the teacher's authority is denied by the pupil, the pupil commits a serious offense. I myself do not much believe in corporal punishment, yet defiance is insubordination and must be dealt with. My own notion is that much more can be accomplished in families and schools by other instrumentalities than by fear. Forty years ago, at least as far as my recollection goes, the most conspicuous thing about the school rooms were the bundles of switches hanging about on all sides. We have improved on this by getting away from it. In a school there must be a head, there can be no insubordination. In this particular school things had come to such a pass that it had to be decided whether the boy or the teacher was to be the head of the school. Had the question not been settled you can see what demoralization it would have led. There was but one thing for that teacher to do and that was to overcome and subdue that boy. It was not for the teacher to retreat. The boy had defied him a gross and violent way, which indicated that he intended to defend himself at all hazards. Under such circumstances would you expect a teacher to yield? I think that under like circumstances you would conclude that the teacher made a mistake in not having a heavier stick there. Perhaps if he had not done as he did the blood would have oozed out of the teacher instead of out of the boy. The boy was not disabled. He simply bore the marks of severe punishment. Did he deserve it? If he did, it was not excessive punishment. This is a case of open, flagrant defiance of a teacher by a boy who, as a result of his defiance, I feel fully warranted in stating to you that my honest conviction is that the boy was not punished one whit too much. This matter effects your common school system, it affects the maintenance of the system. If this man is not guilty you should say so plainly and not for a moment think of putting the costs, or any part of them, on him. You should be careful in considering it lest you do something to disorganize the common school system and open the door for bringing into court many cases against teachers who try to put down open insubordination.

Will the South Penn Be Built? There are strong indications that the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Cumberland Valley Railroad are reviving their project, several times postponed on account of the stringency of the money market to build a line from the Cumberland Valley along the survey of the old South Pennsylvania, or Vanderbilt road, to a point in Bedford county, so as to tap the soft coal regions of Southern Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and bring them nearer to Philadelphia and New York. Last week and this week the representatives of the Cumberland Valley Railroad have been along the old South Pennsylvania or Vanderbilt route, acquiring by purchase the right of way from owners of large plots along the line. Those abutting on the Roxbury, Tuscarora Valley, Twin and other tunnels, which President Roberts of the Pennsylvania Railroad, had designated as "holes in the ground, which had cost the Vanderbilt \$5,000,000," were especially sought after by Major Chauncey Ives of Chambersburg, and J. Nelson Snipes of McConnellsburg, and good prices were paid. It is said here that the Cumberland Valley and Pennsylvania roads have made the necessary financial arrangements, and that they will at once build the road.

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL. Conclusion of the Quarter Sessions—The Common Pleas List Soon Disposed of. Our report of Quarter Sessions court closed last week with the trial of the St. Thomas school case. The jury hung fire for four hours as two of them wanted to put the costs on Jacob Keller, the teacher. Late Wednesday afternoon Judge Stewart called them into court and gave a pretty sharp talk. The Court said he had no intention whatever of discharging them, that they must come to an agreement and that the minority should not insist upon their vagaries in so plain a case. In ten minutes they returned with a verdict of not guilty, and that George Mull, the prosecutor, should pay the costs. Irvin C. Elder, Esq., attorney for Mull, had anticipated such a verdict and had the papers for Mull's discharge under the insolvent laws already made out. These were signed by Judge Stewart and the Commissioners and Mull went free of about \$60 of costs which the court will have to pay. The following bills were presented by the grand jury: Com. vs. Thomas Burk, aggravated assault and battery on oath of J. H. Wagonhouse, the county to pay costs of prosecution; Com. vs. Joseph Wiley, larceny on oath of Henry Trumpower; Com. vs. Frank Smith, furnishing liquor to minors on oath of Joseph Wiley, prosecutor to pay costs of prosecution except \$4.00 to county; Com. vs. George Gonso, assault and battery on oath Lottie Gonso, prosecutor to pay cost of prosecution except \$4.00 to county; Com. vs. Floyd Boise maliciously breaking down a fence, on oath of Major Williams, county to pay costs of prosecution. The grand jury made the following report: There were submitted to us 17 bills, twelve of which were returned true and five ignored. The attorney for the commissioners presented the question of a sewerage system for the jail and court house but we do not feel prepared to favor it at this time. We visited the almshouse and jail, found them in excellent condition and recommended to the commissioners to place electric light in the jail. We also visited the Children's Home and Hospital, found them in good condition, and would especially commend the Hospital to the sympathy and interest of charitable people in general. Court adjourned Thursday afternoon until Saturday morning when the surety of the peace cases were taken up. Martha Robinson made complaint of desertion against her husband, Silas Robinson, a veteran, who lived on North Franklin street. They were married on Thanksgiving Day, lived together for two weeks and then trouble arose because the woman wanted to spend too much time at the Salvation Army meetings. Judge Stewart evidently thought the woman partly to blame, for he recommended to make an order for maintenance. The second desertion case came from Waynesboro. Amanda Stoops sued her husband, Bernard, and made out a case of wrong doing on the part of the husband that the Court ordered him to give bond in \$100, to pay 75 cents a week toward the support of his wife and child. Fifty-five accounts of administrators and executors, ten accounts of assignees and seven sheriff's fees were confirmed. Dr. A. K. Leberknight and John A. Zullinger were appointed appraisers in the estate of John A. Gabler, Southampton, dec'd. The real estate was awarded to the widow. Samuel Monath was appointed guardian of Cora M., Charles A., and May D. Jacoby, minor children of Mary Jacoby, late of Chambersburg, dec'd, bond in each case in \$1,100. The opening of Common Pleas court Monday morning attracted only a small attendance as it was known that there was only one case for trial. Q. T. Mickey, a member of the Cumberland county bar, was admitted to practice in our courts. George D. Summers was appointed guardian of Ethel Painter Summers, minor child of Daniel Painter, late of Chambersburg, with bond in \$100. The little girl has been adopted by Mr. Summers. William Berger was appointed guardian of Russell Painter, minor child of Daniel Painter, late of Chambersburg, dec'd, with bond in \$100. A petition was presented asking the court to divide Hamilton township into two voting districts, with one polling place at Housum and the other at a school house on the Brake road about three miles from town. This would take the polling place away from the West Point Hotel. The petition is vigorously opposed all over the township and is signed by only 78 out of the 448 voters in the township. The following jurors were excused: Adam S. Elliott, Greencastle; Jacob S. Funk, Waynesboro; J. C. Gerbig, Chambersburg; H. L. Greenswalt, Greene. James Dryden, colored, was given three months in jail, for bad conduct in the jail Saturday. He had been out under a suspension of sentence, got drunk again, and was not in jail when he was so violent that he had to be put in the dungeon. He is a desperate character. The following cases have been settled: Daniel Friedly vs. Henry Bare, Hezekiah Bare and Sarah Bare, appeal; Mary E. Crist vs. Adam Ankabrandt, Margaret Ankabrandt, writ of replevin, settled upon payment of costs by defendant; Jacob Wall, now for the use of George R. Brindle vs. David Poe and James W. Shield, appeal by defendants; Frederick A. Gent vs. Auburn Wagon Co., summons in assumpsit; A. W. Miller vs. the burgess and town council of the borough of Waynesboro. The other cases on the list were continued leaving only one case to try. The jurors not drawn in this case were discharged and received pay for only one day. Charlotte K. Gonso was granted a subpoena in divorce from George Gonso. The parties live in Antrim township, were married in Hagerstown, June 18, 1891. The wife says her husband's drinking and abuse have made her life intolerable. The residents along Third street, Chambersburg, are trying to make trouble for the C. V. R. R. for laying the third track along that street. H. C. Seibert, the owner of the property at Third and Queen has asked the court to appoint viewers to assess his damages, saying that he and the company cannot agree. The viewers to assess damages for the opening of Ringold street, Waynesboro, reported giving damages to Norris D. Geiser in the sum of \$175; to Samuel P. Ambrose, \$175, and to John T. Hocker-smith, \$140. Frank Meyers was at his own request discharged as guardian of George Leslie Meyers and Wm. P. Latschaw appointed, bond in \$400. B. F. Snively and Jacob Stoner were appointed appraisers in the estate of George Whitmore, late of Antrim.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Taxpayers.

SAVE 5 PER CENT. In order to give taxpayers the advantage of the abatement of five per cent. now allowed on state and county taxes, I will meet them at the following places:

Fayetteville, Sherman's, May 8, from 7.30 a. m. to 10 a. m.
Altoona, Hallebaugh's, May 8, from 11 a. m. to 12 m.
Quincy, Middour's, May 8, from 2.30 p. m. to 4.30 p. m.
Greenville, hotel, May 11, from 7 a. m. to 8 a. m.
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A WORD IN PASSING.
Town and County Briefs With a Bit of Comment—Happenings of the Week and a Forecast of Coming Events.

The Western District Sabbath School Association will meet in Williamsburg, May 21 and 22.

The Poor Directors have decided to paint the main buildings at the Almshouse this spring.

The Northern District Sabbath School Association, will meet in Zion church, Keokuk, May 26 and 27.

Mrs. Calvin Heller, of near Fayetteville, was thrown from a buggy Saturday night and seriously injured.

Mercedburg Classic of the Reformed church will meet in Fort Loudon today and continue in session over Sunday.

Rev. C. A. Santee, the new pastor of the Reformed church, Mercedburg, will hold his first services on Sunday, May 17.

William Harris, a well-known occult narian, of Concord, recently celebrated his 86th birthday. He is in unusual good health.

Ex-Sheriff Robert G. Jones, Fannettsburg, was a visitor to town Tuesday and was kept busy shaking hands with his many friends.

The band from the Industrial school will on Memorial Day join with Stevens Post, Fayetteville, in decorating the graves in that section.

The Cumberland Valley and Norfolk & Western Railroads have established joint agencies at Hagerstown in order to lessen expenses at that point.

The sale of P. H. Peiffer on Saturday last, as advertised in the Review, was a big success. Prices were good, the attendance large and everything disposed of.

The team of George Miller, freight dealer, ran away from the C. V. freight station Monday. The horse broke loose from the wagon at Grant and Second streets, but little damage was done.

Abram Thomas, Lemasters, was arrested last Friday by Constable Wilson, Gettysburg, on a charge that he did not support his indigent parents. The arrest was made under the act of June 25, 1895.

Adam Lohman, the well-known merchant tailor, yesterday celebrated his 60th birthday. The event was marked by a family reunion. Mr. Lohman is one of our best citizens and his friends longed.

After services at St. John's Reformed church on Sunday morning a horse belonging to Jerry Harrison, Harrisburg, began kicking, injured one of the buggies and succeeded in cutting himself badly.

The bill of Sheriff Greenwalt for April amounts to \$540.73, divided as follows: Boarding prisoners, \$398.75; discharging prisoners, \$52; boarding vagrants, \$43.20; discharging vagrants, \$5; incidentals, \$32; prisoners to almshouse, \$2.50; turnkey, \$35.

A bill was introduced at Washington Tuesday by Representative Bankhead, of Alabama, directing the Secretary of War to proceed without delay to procure lands to complete Gettysburg National Park. Six hundred thousand dollars are appropriated for this purpose.

Prof. Bryner has been elected superintendent of the public schools of Chambersburg, defeating Prof. Betzler, the present superintendent, by three votes. George McElhenry was elected in Dauphin county over Prof. R. M. McNeal, present superintendent, by a vote of 96 to 90.

Housum Post will have wooden carriages made for the guns to be mounted in front of the hall. The new guns and carriages for the Memorial Fountain arrived yesterday and were placed in position today. The borough bought the Parrot guns and carriages from Captain Calvin Gilbert, Gettysburg.

The estate of the late Mrs. Rosanna Singmaster, of Stroudsburg, has been settled and about \$84,000 was handed to the following gentlemen, who represent the two Lutheran Theological Seminaries: Rev. Samuel Laird, president of the Mt. Airy Institute, and C. S. Weiser, treasurer of the Gettysburg Seminary.

The officers and stockholders of the People's Telephone Company, met at Knoxville, Fulton county, April 25th, President M. R. Shaffner in the chair. A second installment of 25 per cent. was paid and a large increase in subscribers reported. The construction committee reported the work progressing satisfactorily.

Conductor Martin, of the C. V. R. P., has brought suit at Carlisle through Major Watts, attorney for the company, against John and Charles Berger, River ton, Pa., who assaulted him on his train on Saturday evening, while intoxicated, and who were lodged in jail at Carlisle. They have entered bail to the amount of \$300.

The commencement exercises of Mercedburg College will be held on Wednesday the 27th day of May. Twenty students will speak on that day. There are forty-two students in the Senior class. Those who do not speak will deliver orations before the school previous to the close of the term. Governor D. H. Hastings will address the two literary societies on Tuesday evening, May 26, of Commencement week.

At an election held on Monday afternoon for four trustees of the Chambersburg Academy to serve for three years and one trustee to serve for one year, the following named persons were elected: T. B. Wood, B. L. Maurer, Hon. T. M. Mahon and A. J. White for three years and J. W. Sharpe for one year. The board of trustees now consists of T. B. Kennedy, J. W. Craig, Dr. Geo. F. Platt, S. M. Linn, H. Sier, Wm. Heyser, W. G. Reed, T. B. Wood, Hon. T. M. Mahon, B. L. Maurer, A. J. White and Joshua W. Sharpe.

Photograph Concert Tomorrow Evening.
Lyman H. Hoves will present a photograph concert in the M. E. church, Chambersburg, tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The entertainment is highly endorsed by the press. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

Memorial Day at St. Thomas.
Col. James G. Elder Post, G. A. R. of St. Thomas, has secured Rev. Herbert Allen and Charles Walter, Esq., to make the addresses on Memorial Day. In the morning the Post will decorate the graves at Fort Loudon. At one o'clock the parade will be held in St. Thomas. The Golden Eagles, Old Fellows and American Mechanics have promised to turn out and a notable parade is expected.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
Items of Interest About You and Our Friends and Those Whom We All Know.

Ex-County Superintendent F. H. Slyder, Orstown, was in town Tuesday to attend the teachers' convention.

E. O. Blair, Waynesboro, a well-known printer and newspaper correspondent, was a visitor to the REVIEW office Tuesday.

Adam Rexroth, Stenger and Ex-Superintendent B. F. Mackey, Keokuk, were pleasant business callers at the REVIEW office Monday.

Dr. George S. Hull will arrive here next week from Pasadena, Cal., and spend a few days visiting his old home. He is much improved in health.

George Zullinger returned last night from Chicago with a fine car load of horses which he will sell privately. In the lot are some extra good saddle horses.

P. M. Shoemaker and his son Luther A., of Upper Strasburg, were town visitors Monday. Mr. Shoemaker has retired and his son now manages the large lumber business.

W. F. Schneiske, gardener at the Industrial School, paid the REVIEW a very pleasant visit Saturday last. Mr. Schneiske was formerly foreman at G. W. Park's, Libonia.

John W. Powell, Shippensburg, formerly of Roxbury, was in town Tuesday. He is adjuster for the Lurgan insurance company. Mr. Powell says the Lurgan has out \$6,000 of policies.

David Shoemaker, bridge foreman of the C. V. R. P., is lying at his home on East King street. Mr. Shoemaker fell from a bridge some years ago and has been in poor health ever since.

D. C. Croft, one of Marion's progressive merchants, left Tuesday on an extended trip west. Upon his return Mr. Croft will likely address the Farmers' Association upon the observations made during his trip.

James A. Black of Vinton, Iowa, father of Mrs. T. C. McElwain, arrived here last night from the west, having started on a visit Monday night. Mr. Black will make his home here with his daughter and will be gladly welcomed to our town.

W. E. Wolff, Spring Run, a student at the Medico-Chirurgical college, Philadelphia, is home for his summer vacation. Mr. Wolff writes the REVIEW that he always looked forward to the coming of his paper Friday morning and that it gave him all of the home news.

Miss Annie Prosser, Williamsport, daughter of V. H. Prosser, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Saturday. She was driving with Dr. D. T. Leher, the horse ran away and Miss Prosser was thrown out over the dash board, but received only slight injuries.

Robert Diffenderfer, who has been visiting friends in St. Thomas for several weeks, left Thursday for his home in Evansville, Tennessee. Mr. Diffenderfer is a heavy trucker and has 30 acres of strawberries out. He is thinking of returning to this county and engaging in strawberry growing extensively.

Nathan Zern, Orstown, one of the best known contractors in the county, as well as one of the best in his line, was in town Tuesday attending the teachers' convention, being a director from Southampton. Mr. Zern reports work quiet. He is doing mostly repair work now but expects to capture some big contracts for next winter.

George W. Croft, St. Thomas, who attended the teachers' convention Tuesday, was a caller at the REVIEW office. Mr. Croft says that in his township the wheat on the heavy clay land looks badly. That on the slate land, which was sown early, looks good. The grass is looking medium well.

Harry C. Greenwalt, Fayetteville, again becomes cashier of the State Treasury, this time under Treasurer Haywood. Treasurer Jackson retired Monday and handed over \$30,000 to his successor. Mr. Greenwalt has been in the department for about fifteen years and is one of the most valuable men on "the Hill." He was assistant cashier under Treasurer Jackson and now resumes his old desk.

Jacob Heyser and wife South Main street, on Tuesday celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding. Their children and grandchildren were all at home and the happy couple were recipients of many presents and attentions. Mr. Heyser was for many years one of our most prominent merchants. He is now in the School Department at Harrisburg and he and his wife are highly esteemed in the community.

May Build a Sewer.
For several years past the owners of the lots on Main street between Market and King and the property owners in that section have been asking the town to build a sewer on Main and King to run into the creek. At a meeting of council held Monday night the proposition to build these property owners to build the sewer at their own expense was accepted. If it is built on plans laid down by the council.

At the same meeting of council High street was ordained, to run west from the entrance to Cedar Grove cemetery. Treasurer Black reported borough receipts \$3,229.69; paid out \$563.94; water and light overdrawn \$1,830.15; paid out \$1,180.92; receipts \$2,320.93; bond receipts \$1,721.42; paid out \$22.55.

Reunion of the 77th Regiment and Battery "B."
Capt. Geo. W. Skinner stopped off in Chambersburg for a few hours Wednesday afternoon and evening in order to complete some arrangements for the reunion during encampment week of the 7th Pa. Vols. and Independent Battery B which was for a while attached to the 77th. The survivors of this battery will be invited to participate in the regimental reunion which will be held in Housum Post rooms between the hours of 3.30 and 7 p. m., on June 3d. Captain Skinner has appointed the following local members on the committee of arrangements viz.: John Lortz, John Stoner and John F. Ryan of Co. A, 77th Regt. P. V., and Robert Dunkinson and Charles H. Boles of Battery B.

Better Prices For Horses.
A remarkable advance has been made in the price of horses in the Chambersburg market during the past month or two. Good animals are worth at least 25 per cent. more than they were in January. Last week there were three buyers here and they took out three car loads. Two loads shipped on Saturday by Harry Hayman, New York, and Michael Stecker, Newark, N. J., were the best lots sent from here for six months. Out of one load shipped twelve had been brought in from the west last fall by George Zullinger. The buyers paid John Stuft of Upton, \$675 for six; J. S. Mowrey \$240 for two; Alex. Stewart \$325 for four and George H. Stewart \$425 for four. These buyers will return here next week.

A NEW CHURCH.
The Methodist Episcopal Church of Chambersburg Will Build a Handsome House of Worship.

The Methodist Episcopal congregation, Chambersburg, has decided to build a new house of worship to replace the present building and work will be commenced at once.

The announcement of this decision of the official board and the building committee was made by the pastor, Rev. B. H. Mosser, on Sunday last and was greatly welcomed by the congregation.

The present building has outlived its usefulness and for a decade the people have been talking about a new house, but nothing came of the various projects.

The church has purchased from P. Dock Frey and John Manning the two properties on Queen street, east of the church, for \$3,000 and \$2,600, respectively, or \$5,600 in all. Between these properties and the church lot is an alley, the right of way over which has been purchased from the Masonic lodge for \$500. The lodge refused \$6,000 offered by the church for this building but granted this right of way.

The new church will front on Queen street, will be of one story, brick with stone trimmings, and will be a thoroughly up-to-date and handsome structure. West of the church, and also along Queen street, will be the Sunday school room, built so that on special occasions the Sunday school room and the church can be thrown into one large audience room.

The Sunday school room will run west on Queen as far as the side door in the present building. This building will have a goody sized plan on the corner of Second and Queen for a parsonage, to be built in the future, it being the intention of the trustees to build only the church and Sunday school room at this time.

An architect from Philadelphia is now here presenting the plans to the building committee. The financial part of the movement is in good condition. A few days ago Mr. Mosser went among his flock with a subscription paper and raised \$10,000 in a few hours from a dozen members. The probable cost of the new church will be \$30,000 and it is thought this can be provided for without much trouble. The present building will be dismantled at once and torn down. It is not yet decided where the congregation will worship while the new church is building.

The first Methodist meeting house in Chambersburg was a little frame structure which stood out on Queen street, on the right side, past the second alley beyond the railroad. The spot now has a dwelling house on it, occupied by Mrs. Fannie Ott. At that time the Methodists were greatly looked down on in Chambersburg and to apply the term "Methodist" to one was looked upon as a reproach. This building was built somewhere between 1794 and 1797.

The little flock worshipped in the little wooden structure and waxed strong until in October 1811 when they moved into a new brick building on the site of the present church. It was one story, 35x55, and was regarded as a big advance on the old church. This structure soon grew too small and in 1845 it was torn down to make room for the present building which was dedicated by Bishop Jaynes in June 1847. The congregation is now one of the largest in Chambersburg. The church as a body is one of the strongest Methodist organizations in the state and this community will rejoice with them that they are at last to have a beautiful, new, modern house of worship.

Lost His Eyesight.
"Uncle John" Miller, one of the best known citizens of our town is almost totally blind. For some time past his sight has been impaired from catarrh. Two weeks ago the disease suddenly became worse and now Mr. Miller's eyes are almost useless, he being barely able to distinguish night from day. An operation will be performed and his physician hopes that sight will return. Mr. Miller is now in his 78th year and otherwise is in good health. The host of friends of the veteran hotel man and wagoner will hope for his recovery.

Borough Superintendent Elected.
The borough school directors held a meeting Tuesday evening to elect a borough superintendent to succeed W. H. Hockenberry. There were 23 applicants from all parts of the country. There were none from Chambersburg, Prof. R. S. McElwain having withdrawn his name last week. Frank E. Plickinger, Harrisburg, was elected by the first ballot, receiving seven votes, to four for E. H. Cross, of Fishing, N. Y., and one for John K. McAllen, Fannettsburg. The election was made unanimous. Mr. Plickinger has been teaching in the high school at Harrisburg and comes highly recommended.

Will Get Artificial Hands.
Mrs. Samuel Welty, near Ringgold, Md., who had both of her hands blown off several weeks ago by the explosion of dynamite that had been placed on a stove to thaw, and which she was carrying out of the room at the time, proposes getting artificial hands. The shattered arms were taken off above the wrist. The injuries have not yet healed. The sight of her right eye was totally destroyed, and the sight of her left eye is so weak that she has to wear glasses. The child that was hurt at the same time has fully recovered. Mrs. Welty is absolutely helpless, but so far has maintained a cheerfulness that is extraordinary, considering her great affliction.

American Mechanics in Session Here.
The 51st annual meeting of the State Council of Pennsylvania, O. U. A. M., began its sessions here Monday under the auspices of Chambersburg Council No. 228. About 200 delegates were present. They were a fine looking body of men and a credit to their order. The sessions were held in Red Men's hall. Monday afternoon the funeral aid association met and the reports showed the association to be in fine condition. Monday evening the delegates were conferred on past state officers. The regular business sessions began Tuesday. Burgess John R. Orr made an address of welcome which was responded to by John Saver, secretary of the national council. The election for officers of the state council resulted as follows: Commodore, John M. Hornbaker, Scranton; Vice-Councilor, George H. Lavelly, Johnstown; Secretary, Walter Graham, Philadelphia; Treasurer, Charles H. Kurtz, Philadelphia; Inductor, Henry Smith, Pittsburgh; Examiner, Simon Henchbarrow, Clearfield; Protector, E. M. Shade, Chambersburg; Representative to National Council, T. J. Flegall, Plainfield. The next place of meeting will be Philadelphia.

Tuesday evening the delegates visited the council at Waynesboro. On Wednesday they had a delightful excursion to Pen Mar and Gettysburg. Today they are completing the business of the year.

DEATH'S DOINGS.
Those Who Have Passed to the Great Beyond—The Death Record in Franklin County and Elsewhere.

Mrs. H. N. Bassler, wife of Rev. H. N. Bassler, pastor of St. Thomas church, Reformed church, died Friday evening of acute stomach trouble, aged 21 years. Mrs. Bassler was a native of this county, her maiden name being Hassler, but at the time of her marriage, about a year ago, lived in Lancaster where her parents reside. She was a most estimable young woman, greatly beloved by her husband's congregations and an invaluable assistant in his work. The deceased was a cousin of D. H. Tridle, of Hamilton township. The body was taken to Lancaster for interment.

James J. Metcalfe, brother of Thomas Metcalfe, dec'd., of Chambersburg, died Saturday at Martinsburg, West Virginia. The deceased was well known in Chambersburg and had number of relatives here. The funeral took place at Gettysburg.

Miss Clara D. Smith died at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning at her home near Mont Alto. She was the daughter of George Smith, who survives her. She was aged 42 years, 11 months and 20 days. Her death was due to Bright's disease. These sisters survive her, Mrs. J. R. Avery, Mont Alto, and Mrs. James Ziegler, Woodstock. The funeral took place this morning. Interment in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Annie, wife of Peter Wineman, died at her home near Dry Run on the 27th ult., of pneumonia, aged 45 years, leaving her husband and six children. Mrs. Wineman was a member of the U. B. church at Spring Run, a kind and generous woman, devoted to her family and beloved by all. A large concourse of friends attended the funeral.

Mrs. Alexander Orr died suddenly Wednesday at her home in Concord. She had been delicate for some years. Mr. Orr was away from home at the time, serving on the traverse jury here and did not arrive home until after his wife's death. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and a most estimable woman. Mr. Orr's daughter died a few weeks ago.

A PATHETIC LETTER.
The Sad Farewell of a Heart-Broken Young Woman to Her Mother and Sister.

The REVIEW of last week gave the particulars of the death of Miss Maggie Minnich, the young woman of Salvia, Fulton county, who took poison, the result, it is said, of disappointment in love. Her relatives have furnished the McConeysburg papers with the following letter left by Miss Minnich:

FAREWELL TO ONE AND ALL.
My dear Brother,—This is very sad for me to do, but I'd rather do this than live with a broken heart. I want you all to forgive me, for it's not all my fault—others have broken my heart and I will finish my life by taking poison. You see that I am laid beside my mother. In the cupboard you will find my pocket-book with a little money in it. You take it and either go or send some one up for Nannie and the children. My pink dress that you saw yesterday, you get Fannie Hockenmiller to come here and make, and put that on me. Trim the waist in lace—get white lace. I guess that I have told you all, dear Henry. I have never had very much pleasure in this world. I was always a poor, unlucky child. Oh! if only I would have died when you and I had the fever. I would of been saved of this, but maybe, the good Lord will forgive me for this deed. I hope he will. It has just seemed to me for the last year that I had no friends—all I had was hard work and trouble. Poor Alice was always good to me! Henry, I suppose the people will say that there was something wrong with me; but, Henry, there isn't anything of that. All that's wrong with me is a broken heart; and it seems as though it can't be mended in any way only this way. This little hymn book has the hymns in that I want them to sing. Henry, I die without one thing against any. There are some things I have used me very mean. I'll mention no names, but I'll forgive them all. Get Brady Kline and his father to dig my grave. Henry, I can hardly see to write this for the tears that come in my eyes. Get Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Mann to lay me out. Get Mrs. Harris to make a wreath out of evergreen and lay on the coffin and get the coffin from Scott Daniels. Henry, stay lying on my pink dress you will find a pack of letters. You do me a favor by giving them to Lee Johnston. Henry, always think of your heart-broken sister when you see him. Henry, you get Lee and Jack Deshong for two of the pall-bearers, and be sure and have those two. Here are some hymns I want them to sing at the church: "Come to Me," "Nearer My God to Thee," "Christ in the Vessel." Get Mr. Durkee to preach the sermon, and Mr. Hicks to be there to sing these hymns—I always liked to hear him sing. Have me taken in the casket. Don't keep me any longer than you can get them all here. Good bye my dear brother for the last time. I hope we may meet in heaven.

Your heart-broken sister,
MAGGIE.

On the envelope was written—
Tell Pa he will find his pension papers and his money in the upper bureau drawer in a little tin box in the corner of the bureau—for dear Pa. Forgive me, dear brother and father and sister. Henry, all of you be good to my dear Pa. Henry, always be good to Alice and your children. Go up, or send up, and bring Nannie down—this will very nearly kill her. Oh, my brother! my brother! I have mercy on me!

Your poor dying sister.

Insurance Company Directors Elected.
The policy holders of the Franklin County Mutual Fire Insurance Company met here Monday at the office of W. S. Hoerner, Esq., and re-elected these directors: Samuel M. Linn, I. H. Keefe, W. E. Tolbert, Samuel Monath and W. S. Hoerner, Chambersburg; W. W. Britton, Upper Strasburg; J. H. Hoerner, Fort Loudon; W. D. McKinstry, Mercedburg; W. S. Reed, Gettysburg; D. Z. Shook, Antrim; C. O. Gelwick, St. Thomas; John A. Diehl, Marion and C. H. Buhlman, Rozelleville.

Sabbath School District Convention.
The Sabbath school superintendents met here Saturday last and decided to hold a district convention Thursday afternoon, May 21, in Chambersburg. Mrs. Barnes, a well-known primary school worker, will be present and address the meeting. Prof. Hoop, of the Shippensburg state normal school, will also be among the speakers for the occasion.

It was recommended that a Union Sabbath school picnic be held and the several schools were requested to take action on the matter immediately.

GENERAL M. E. CONFERENCE.
The Great Methodist Legislative Body in Session at Cleveland—The First Week's Work—The Woman's Question.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church began its session in the Central Armory, Cleveland, Ohio, on Friday last. Bishop Bowman presided and Dr. D. S. Monroe, formerly of Chambersburg, was secretary. The woman question, which has been agitating the church for years, was precipitated by Dr. J. M. Buckley, New York, who presented a challenge signed by those who oppose the admission of women to the General Conference. The negro question was also taken up at the opening session and it is said that a colored minister will soon be made a bishop.

Bishop Foster presided at Saturday's session and Bishop Warren, Denver, read the Episcopal address, or the report of the Board of Bishops to the conference. It embodied an exhaustive report of the work of the past four years.

The committee on eligibility, which was appointed to consider the question of women delegates, met during the afternoon, and had a discussion in which the opponents of women took the leading part.

The battle royal—the contest regarding the eligibility of the four women delegates to sit in the conference—was inaugurated and the large armory in which the body sits was thronged to its capacity at an early hour. A striking feature of the struggle is the solidity of the opposition of the German element.

Rev. William Koenke of Belleville, Illinois, who is a leader of the German section, said: "There are 34 German delegates to the conference, and they are a unit on the question of the ineligibility of women as delegates to the conference. We will make a spirited fight against their admission, but if we are defeated I do not anticipate that the German delegates will bolt."

Bishop Merrill of Chicago, called conference to order Monday, and announced that the order of the day was the report of the Committee on Eligibility. Secretary David S. Monroe read a communication from the women delegates from the North Indiana and Ohio conferences. It said that while they firmly believed that women had the right to be admitted to the conference, they respectfully withdrew their rights in the interests of harmony. They thanked the champions of their cause, but said they could not consent to have a protracted struggle over their rights. It was signed by three of the four women delegates and was a stunning blow to the champions of the women's cause.

Lydia A. Trimble's name was not signed to the document, and the women's champions rallied.

The secretary read the majority report, which declared that women had a constitutional right to membership in the conference.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Kynett of Philadelphia, who is leading the fight for the women, made a brilliant speech in favor of the adoption of the report. It was an historical account of the question, and was a masterful presentation of the woman's side of the question. Rev. Dr. T. B. Neely of Philadelphia, read the minority report. It is said that the minority had carefully inquired into the question and had found that the women possessed no right in the conference whatsoever.

Rev. Dr. Neely made a fervid speech in favor of the minority report. His chief point was that women could only be admitted by a change in the constitution. That could only be done, he said, by a three-quarter vote of the members of the Annual Conference and the approval of the General Conference.

Dr. Neely moved to substitute the minority for the majority report. This was lost.

Rev. Dr. George P. Mains of Brooklyn, said this was one of the gravest times in the history of Methodism. The question of woman today in the world threatens its very civilization. This church could not afford to make this change except in the most conservative manner. He was satisfied that the great cause of Methodism would not suffer if women were admitted, but the law of the church positively denied them admission.

The discussion continued at length and was heated at times. Finally, on motion of Rev. Dr. Leonard of Cincinnati, further debate on the question was postponed until Tuesday.

The fourth day's session Tuesday saw that great religious body still unorganized for the transaction of business. The debate on the eligibility of the women delegates occupied the entire day.

Daniel Stevenson, President of Union College, Kentucky, spoke for the admission of the women. He said: "The time has gone by when anybody shall be excluded from church offices on account of race, color or sex."

The Rev. Dr. Neely of Philadelphia, who is leading the fight against the women, said: "This question is not one that involves chivalry or popular demand. There is not a man in this house who is under instructions. We are simply jurors, and no church or conference has the right to instruct us."

"Men and women are one in Christ Jesus, but they are not one in the General Conference. You can't ordain women. It is part of the Methodist constitution that the governing power is with the men."

John E. Copler of Portland, Oregon, said: "I came from a land where the grand women of the Methodist church have done so much for Methodism that every time we men think of it we take off our hats." He told of the great work of the pioneer women of the Pacific Slope and the great work they had built. "No one church bell would ring today," he said, "on the Pacific Coast if it were not for the great sacrifices of the daughters of the Methodist church." Mr. Copler was applauded and Bishop Ann drew valiantly to stop it.

The lay delegates met and heard reports from their committee of fifteen appointed to consider the question of extending the term of pastorate. One report, signed by General Rusling of New Jersey, recommended that in exceptional cases ministers might be continued in their pastorates indefinitely. A second opposed any change in the rule regarding the time limit, stating as a reason that very often ministers remained too long in churches. An amendment was offered by a delegate providing for an extension of time by a three-fourths vote of all adult members of the church at quarterly conference and the recommendation of a majority of the presiding elders of the districts. Both of the reports and the amendment were tabled. A resolution recommending that the period of probation be changed from six months to three months was also tabled.

Chaplain C. O. McCabe Tuesday confirmed a report that the Rev. A. F.

Kolaszewski, pastor of the Independent Catholic Church of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which was organized in Cleveland about three years ago, desires to ally himself with the Methodist church. Dr. McCabe said: "Yes, it is true that the priest does desire to ally himself with the Methodist church. He not only wishes to come to the Methodist church, but the 3,000 Poles comprising his congregation as well. They do not believe in the infallibility of the Pope and transubstantiation any longer. They are becoming more and more educated all the time, and as people are enlightened they do not believe these fallacies. Many thousand Poles are going to join the Methodist church."

THE VETERANS' ENCAMPMENT.
Official Program of the Thirtieth Annual Encampment, G. A. R. in Chambersburg, Next Month.

The Thirtieth Annual Encampment of the G. A. R., Department of Pennsylvania, will be held in Chambersburg, Wednesday and Thursday, June 3 and 4. Below is the official program prepared by the committee of arrangements.

Gen. O. O. Howard will lecture in Rosedale on Tuesday evening on "Meade at Gettysburg." The parade will take place on Wednesday morning starting at 9 o'clock. Capt. John C. Gerbig will be chief marshal.

The business sessions of the Encampment will be held in Rosedale Opera House, the first session on Wednesday morning, June 3, at 10 o'clock. They will continue Wednesday and Thursday.

The address of welcome will be delivered by John R. Orr, Esq., Burgess of Chambersburg, and the response by Department Commander, H. H. Cummings.

At the Camp Fire Wednesday evening Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart will preside and prominent G. A. R. men will deliver addresses. The Woman's Relief Corps will hold its business sessions in the court house. The Ladies' G. A. R. Circle will have its sessions in the lecture hall of the Central Presbyterian church.

The Cumberland Valley railroad will sell day excursion tickets during the week to Anietum battlefield at \$1.00 for the round trip, and the same to Winchester at \$1.25 for the round trip good for two days.

There will be a grand excursion to Gettysburg over the Western Maryland railroad Friday, June 5, at \$1.00 for the round trip. The train will leave Chambersburg at 6.30 a. m. and arrive at Gettysburg at 8.11. Returning, will leave Gettysburg at 8 p. m. The monuments to Generals Meade and Hancock will be dedicated on that day. The scenery on this road crossing the mountains is delightfully picturesque and grand.

The survivors of the 49th, 77th and 158th Pennsylvania Infantry and the 11th and 17th Cavalry and probably other regiments will hold re-unions on 3rd and 4th.

Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, I. F. Walker, will be present. It is probable that Major General Nelson A. Miles will be a visitor to the Encampment, as he is expected to be at the dedication of the monuments to Generals Meade and Hancock on the Gettysburg battlefield which will take place on the 5th of June.

Captain John C. Gerbig will have charge of Camp Taylor. All desiring quarters in tents should notify him not later than May 15. Housum Post Drum Corps and the Citizens' Band of Chambersburg, will furnish martial music for the occasion. The Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial School Band of Scotland, (40 pieces) will be in the parade. Col. P. B. Housum Circle, No. 49, Ladies of the G. A. R., will give a reception to the members of the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies' Circle and the G. A. R. delegates in the National Guards Armory, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Examined For Permanent Certificates.
Samuel Gelwick, Chambersburg, R. T. Adams, Waynesboro and Miss Sadie Parker, Mercedburg, the committee appointed by the last institute to examine candidates for permanent certificates, held their first meeting here on Saturday last, and examined the following teachers: C. A. McCulloch and J. M. Myers, Sylvan; H. S. Kuhra, Lehmast; J. F. Wiland, St. Thomas; D. R. Ebersole, Stonehenge; B. M. Washington, Chambersburg; Mrs. Lillian S. Lawrence, Welsh Run; Misses Millie I. and Maggie S. Shoemaker, Upper Strasburg; Mary C. Wagner, Chambersburg and Mollie L. Disert, New Franklin. The result will be announced next month.

Fell Backward from a Wagon.
Joseph Pool, a laborer who resides near Marion, met with a terrible accident last Thursday morning at Frederick's mill where he was employed. Pool was standing in a wagon when the horses started suddenly throwing him out backward. He fell upon the back of his neck, was picked up unconscious and paralyzed, and taken to his home. On Saturday he was brought to the hospital here where he is recovering nicely. It was thought at first that his neck was broken but this was not correct. There is a partial dislocation between the fourth and fifth vertebrae which can be corrected. He suffered more from the shock. The physicians say there is no doubt of his recovery.

MARRIED.
FLACK—LIGHTNER.—On May 5, 1896, in Chambersburg, by Rev. W. H. Washington, Franklin S. Flack, Chambersburg and Bessie Lightner, Greene township, were united in matrimony.

BEAVER—OCHER.—On April 11, 1896, in Chambersburg, by Rev. W. H. Washington, Harry E. Beaver, Marion and Mary A. Ocher, both of Chambersburg, were united in matrimony.

SNIDER—BERKEBER.—April 20, 1896, at the home of the bride, by Rev. H. H. Leisenring, E. L. Snider, near Gettysburg and Miss Anna May Berkeber, both of Chambersburg.

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